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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Three

Part B for November 1936

SUBJECT.

Procedure to be observed for the verification
of antecedents of candidates for the G.S.
and Indian Military Academy.

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From the Secretary to the Resident
in Mysore

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India regarding the Verification in India
of Candidates for the Indian Military
Academy and the Indian Civil Service
and Requests that the procedure observed
in the British Indian Provinces may
be followed to such extent as may
be considered possible and appropriate
by the Govt of Mysore.

Subs. One Set of the Residency
Communication together with copies of
its enclosure will be sent to the
Military Section of the Govt. Branch
which deals with Indian Military
Academy.

As regards the I.C.S. Examⁿ,

Copies of the Residency Communication
together with copies of its enclosures
will be sent to the District Magistrate
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Bangalore,
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My dear Mr. Kesavareyer -

I am desired to say that the Government of India have brought to notice that cases still occur in which candidates for the Indian Military Academy and the Indian Civil Service are found to have undesirable antecedents. I am accordingly to enclose for the information of the Government of Mysore a copy of the marginally cited letter regarding the verifica-

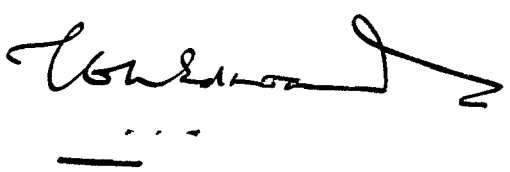
Circular demi-official letter from the Secretary) tion of
to the Government of India, Home Department,)
No.F.209/33-Ests., dated the 23rd May 1933.) antecedents of

candidates, together with a copy of the letter referred to therein, and to request that if there be no objection, the procedure observed in the British Indian Provinces may be followed to such extent as may be considered possible and appropriate by the Government of Mysore.

The Government of India attach great importance to the procedure being closely followed and have asked that the

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instructions should be communicated to all officers concerned in such enquiries.

Yours sincerely


B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Government of India,

Home Department.

Simla, the 23rd May 1933.

My dear Plowden,

Under the Regulations of 1932 for admission to the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, applications for permission to appear at the examination have to be submitted in a Governor's Province, to the Chief Secretary through the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of the candidate's district or, in the case of Calcutta the Commissioner of Police. The applicant has to answer certain questions and the Collector or Deputy Commissioner has to attest his replies and answer certain questions himself. The application with the attestation form is then forwarded to the Local Government and is countersigned by a Secretary to Government. It is then submitted to the Public Service Commission who have to be satisfied that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment as a Commissioned Officer in His Majesty's Indian Army, and no candidate is admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission from the Commission. The Viva voce is one of the most important parts of the examination and no candidate is admitted to the Academy who has obtained less than 35 per cent. of the maximum for "interview and record".

2. In order to enable the Public Service Commission to decide whether a candidate is suitable in all respects for employment as a Commissioned Officer in His Majesty's Indian Army and also to facilitate the allotment of marks in regard to "interview and record", it is necessary that they should have all information available regarding prospective candidates. It is not desirable that any inquisitorial enquiries should be made about a candidate, but the Government of India consider that a Collector or Deputy Commissioner, before filling in the attestation form, should consult confidentially, and (whenever possible) orally, the Superintendent of Police of the district

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for it is possible that the latter may have information about the candidate or his antecedents, which is not available to the Collector.

3. It is further considered that when the application is received by the Secretary to the Local Government, he should consult the head of the provincial Criminal Investigation Department to ascertain whether there is anything on record against the candidate. No outside enquiries should be made, but the head of the Criminal Investigation Department should ascertain by reference to the records of his office whether there is anything on record against the candidate. All these enquiries should be treated as strictly confidential and should be made known to as few people as possible. Ordinarily the Collector or Deputy Commissioner, the Superintendent of Police, the Chief Secretary and the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, should be able to dispose of them in accordance with the procedure indicated above.

4. Some candidates for the Indian Military Academy are permitted to appear at the examination held in London. In the case of these candidates the Secretary of State will be requested to communicate their names to the Government of India, who in turn will pass them on to Local Governments. When these names are received, it is desirable that the procedure indicated above should be followed.

5. A similar procedure is laid down in regard to applications to appear at the competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service. In letter No.F.358/28-Ests., dated 29th November 1928, it was pointed out that it was important that the Government of India should be placed as early as possible in possession of all facts which may have a bearing on a candidate's fitness for appointment, whether the Local Government consider that these facts would actually justify his exclusion or not. It is thought desirable that a similar procedure should be

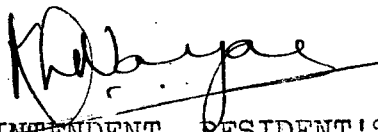
followed in the case of these candidates, viz., that the Collector or other officer, to whom the application is submitted, should consult the Superintendent of Police and that the Secretary to Government, through whom the application passes, should consult the head of the Criminal Investigation Department to ascertain whether there is anything on record against the candidate.

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Lt.Col.C.T.C. Plowden,
Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

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Copy of a letter No.F.358/28-Ests, dated the 29th November 1928, from the Government of India in the Home Department to the Local Governments and Administrations.

Particulars regarding candidates for the Indian
Civil Service.

I am directed to say that a case has recently occurred in which a local Government omitted to report to the Government of India the antecedents of a candidate for the Indian Civil Service although these had an important bearing on his fitness for the public service and the local Government had been aware for some time of his intention to compete. The facts eventually came to the notice of the Government of India from another source and it was then too late for them to take effective steps to prevent his appearance for the examination, as they would have done had they known the circumstances earlier.

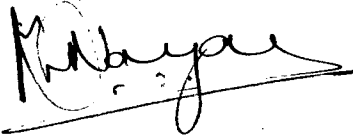
2. The question whether the past conduct and connection of a candidate are such as to justify his exclusion from appointment to the public service is frequently one on which different opinions may be held. The ultimate decision in the case of candidates for the Indian Civil Service rests with the Secretary of State and it is clearly important that the Government of India and the Secretary of State should be placed as early as possible in possession of all facts which may have a bearing on a candidate's fitness for appointment whether the Local Government consider that these facts would actually justify his exclusion or not. Steps are already taken to furnish Local Governments regularly with the names of intending candidates in order that points of this nature may be brought to notice and I am directed to emphasise the importance of reporting such facts with the least possible delay, and to ask further that, if the candidature of any person whose fitness for appointment to the Service is doubtful becomes known at any earlier stage, no time may be lost in communicating the

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the particulars regarding such candidate to the Government of India.

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President in Mysore

~~My~~ Dear Major Edward
I am directed

Date of issue.....

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to acknowledge the receipt
of your No. 1230.36/R.O. II
dated the 19th Nov 36

Signed by

Mr. B.T.K.

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to the procedure to be
observed for the verification
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Yours sincerely

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Yrs. truly I have

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, ...193

D.O. No.

My dear Major Edwards,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No. 1230-36/R.O. II dated the 19th November 1936 together with its enclosures re- the procedure to be observed for the verification of the antecedents of candidates for the Indian Civil Service and Indian Military Academy and to state that these instructions will be kept in view while forwarding such applications.

Put up a clean copy
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Major C.G.N. Edwards, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore

SUBJECT.....

Section *DD*File No. *57-86*Serial No. *3*

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No. *13498**Confidential*
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To

1 The District Magistrate 2 No~~*2) D. S. of Police*~~

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Date of issue.....

27.11.86

Signed by

Mr. A.S.R.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for your information and for guidance copy of letter no *F 1230. 86* *R.O. II* of 19. " Nov 86 from the Secy to the R.O. clerk together with copies of its enclosures. The procedure to be observed for the verification of the antecedents of candidates for the J.B.S. Exam.

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*P3506 of 27.11.86**for Chief Secy**Copy with Encls to the H. of the*